

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 13-15, 17 and 20 remain pending in this application. Claims 1, 8, 10, 14, 17 and 20 have been amended. Claims 2, 7, 12, 16, 18 and 19 have been cancelled. Claims 2 and 12 have been indicated as allowable.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. Figure 2 represents the opposite side of the sheet depicted in Figure 1. The line of weakness in Figure 1, reference numeral 50 is the same as line of weakness 140 in Figure 2. Thus, there is no difference between the first and second sections of Figure 1 and Figure 2.

It is clear from Figure 1 that there are two quadrate die cuts, represented by reference numerals 60 and 70, with die cut 60, being represented in phantom lines, presented to show the die cut in the liner material and die cut 70 extending completely through the sheet stock material 10. The liner material, which can only be illustrated by a side elevation is provided in Figure 4 of the present drawings. The lines 60 and 70 clearly illustrate the presence of quadrate die cuts in the sheet from a front view of the sheet. Objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

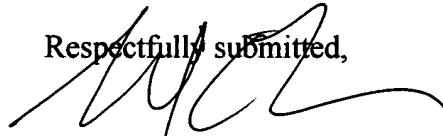
Claims 6, 8, 18 and 20 have been rejected under 35 USC 112. The rejections are deemed moot in view of the present amendments made to the claims.

Claims 1, 8, 17 and 20 have been amended. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to incorporate the underlying limitations of claims 2 and 12. Similar limitations have been added to claims 17 and 20 and it is now believed that all claims are now in condition for acceptance.

The claims that have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in view of the prior art are deemed moot in view of the indication of allowability of claims 2 and 12 and the amendment of the claims. Reconsideration and withdraw of the rejection is earnestly solicited in view of the presently amended application.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. C. Maier', written over the typed name.

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